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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 10032

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CO MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN FONMIN RABASSA VISITS BOGOTA

1. MEXICAN FONMIN EMILIO RABASSA ARRIVED IN BOGOTA  
OCT 15 FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT WITH GOC OFFICIALS.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, RABASSA CARRIED AN INVITATION  
FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ INVITING THE  
LATTER TO VISIT MEXICO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE PRESS ALSO  
REPORTED THAT RABASSA MET WITH LOPEZ ON OCT 16, AND THAT  
HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH COLOMBIAN FONMIN LIEVANO SUCH MATTERS  
AS OAS REORGANIZATION, THE POSITION OF THE THIRD WORLD IN  
THE UN, AND THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. A SENIOR COLOMBIAN FONOFF OFFICIAL TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER  
THAT, AS FAR AS THE GOC WAS AWARE, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF  
RABASSA'S VISIT WAS TO INVITE LOPEZ TO VISIT MEXICO. THE  
OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE VISIT AND INVITATION AS "PART OF MEXICO'S  
PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN" IN CONNECTION WITH  
ECHEVERRIA'S ASPIRATIONS REGARDING THE UN SECGEN  
POSITION. THE OFFICIAL SPECULATED THAT THE PRESS  
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REPORTS OF OTHER MATTERS THAT WERE TO BE DISCUSSED

PROBABLY ORIGINATED WITH RABASSA SINCE THE GOC HAD  
NO AGENDA OF SUBJECTS THAT RABASSA INTENDED TO RAISE.  
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